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APPLICATION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of the shortened statutory period set for reply to the November 3, 2004 Office Action, to extend the date for reply up to and including May 3, 2005.

A check for \$120.00 in payment of the fee for a one-month extension was previously transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this case on March 2, 2005. Accordingly, only the balance of \$1020.00 - \$120.00 = \$900.00 is applicable to the papers filed herewith. A check in the

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amount of \$900.00, in payment of the fee set forth
in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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